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Serial No: 09/991,152

Art Unit: 1638

Filed: November 6, 2001

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

For: *PRODUCTION OF MEDIUM CHAIN LENGTH POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES
FROM FATTY ACID BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAYS*

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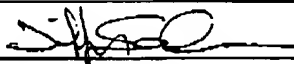
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| | Filing Date | November 16, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Stephanie Aquin | |
| | Art Unit | 1639 | |
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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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